

## February 2007

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### David Baldacci, *The Collectors* LP 19666

When someone murders the head of the rare book room of the Library of Congress, eccentric colleague Caleb Shaw rounds up his buddies from *The Camel Club* (LP 19171) to investigate. Soon con artist Annabelle Conroy crosses their path. Some violence and some strong language. Bestseller. 2006

### M.C. Beaton, *Love, Lies, and Liquor: An Agatha Raisin Mystery* LP 19691

Agatha Raisin thinks she's in for a treat when her ex-husband, James Lacey, invites her on a seaside vacation. But when a woman staying in the same hotel as Agatha and James is murdered, Agatha's prickly demeanor gets her into trouble--and she's pegged as the prime suspect.

### Lilian Jackson Braun, *The Cat Who Had 60 Whiskers* LP 19679

Jim "Qwill" Qwilleran and his feline companions, Koko and Yum-Yum, become embroiled in another mystery. The late Nathan Ledfield's mansion is being converted into a museum and his treasures are being sold to benefit the needy children of Pickax. The town is abuzz with excitement until a death from a bee sting leaves everyone confused but Koko, who suspects the death was no accident.

### Catherine Coulter, *Born to be Wild* LP 19685

Believing someone is trying to kill her, Malibu soap opera star Mary Lisa Beverly returns to her Oregon hometown. She attracts the amorous attention of both police chief Jack Wolf and district attorney John Goddard--her sister's ex-boyfriend--who are investigating a local murder. Some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2006

### Robert Dalby, *Waltzing at the Piggly Wiggly* LP 19675

Widow Laurie Lepanto is determined to keep her favorite supermarket in business after the new Mega-Mart opens in Second Creek, Mississippi. She enlists the help of widower and former ballroom dance instructor Powell Hampton and the town's most influential widows to carry out her scheme. Some descriptions of sex. 2006

### Nelson DeMille, *Wild Fire* LP 19672

New York, 2002. John Corey and his FBI wife Kate Mayfield discover a plot by right-wing extremists, led by Bain Madox, to destroy two American cities with suitcase bombs. Their goal is to incite nuclear war with the Middle East. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 2006

### Nora Ephron, *I Feel Bad about My Neck: And Other Thoughts on Being a Woman* LP 19697

In a series of humorous vignettes, author Nora Ephron obsesses about being a woman in her sixties. Discusses her expensive regimen to camouflage signs of aging, her purse and its contents, parenting, ex-husbands, and former presidents. In *"Serial Monogamy: A Memoir,"* Ephron admits her infatuation with famous chefs. Bestseller. 2006

### Dorothy Garlock, *On Tall Pine Lake* LP 19682

Arkansas, 1980. Nona Conrad has moved her fourteen-year-old sister, Maggie, and her friend Mabel Rogers to Tall Pine Lake to spend the summer managing an isolated lakeside fishing camp. But as soon as sexy Simon Wright arrives and announces he's purchased the run-down camp, the sleepy outpost becomes a hotbed of thievery, kidnapping and murder.

### W.E.B. Griffin, *The Hunters: Presidential Agent; Book 3* LP 19684

The trail of international terrorism leads Homeland Security agent Carlos Castillo, of *The Hostage* (LP019408), to Uruguay, where a suspect in the Iraq oil-for-food scandal is murdered, leaving behind an encoded address book. The U.S. president orders Castillo to find the terrorist masterminds. Violence and strong language. Bestseller. 2006

### Linda Howard, *Drop Dead Gorgeous* LP 19674

Someone was trying to kill her--again. As a former cheerleader, Blair Mallory was accustomed to jealousy. Blair is immersed in her wedding plans when someone tries to run her over. Her fiancé, police lieutenant Wyatt Bloodsworth, thinks the episode was just an accident, but Blair knows the attempt was deliberate--and fears it's just the beginning. Contains explicit descriptions of sex, strong language, and some violence. 2006

### Greg Iles, *True Evil* LP 19673

When FBI agent Alex Morse's sister dies suddenly, whispering accusations about her husband, Morse is quickly on the case. Soon she's in Natchez, Mississippi, linking up with local doctor Chris Shepard whom she realizes might be in danger of sudden death as well. Contains violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 2006

Jon Katz, *A Good Dog: The Story of Orson, Who Changed My Life* LP 19689

Author tells the story of his "lifetime dog," Orson: a beautiful border collie. He moves to a farm where the border collie's native sheep-herding instincts might flourish. Ultimately, the therapeutic benefit accrues to the author, who finds in Orson a "soul mate" who saved him from mid-life crisis in the New Jersey suburbs and brought him to an ecstatic communion with nature. 2006

Jayne Ann Krentz, *White Lies* LP 19694

Clare Lancaster, a psychic, meets her biological father and begins working for his family's company. Suspected of killing her brother-in-law, Clare searches for the truth while she falls for Jake Salter, a mind reader from the Arcane Society. Some explicit descriptions of sex, some violence, and some strong language. 2007

Max Lucado, *He Chose the Nails: What God Did to Win Your Heart* LP 19687

Author interprets the symbols surrounding Christ's crucifixion and celebrates the significance of the promises they offer. From the sign in different languages tacked to the cross to the burial clothing, he speaks of each symbol as a "gift of grace" that reveals God's love for mankind.

Fern Michaels, *Sweet Revenge: The Sisterhood; Book 5* LP 19699

The Sisterhood seeks revenge for Isabelle Flanders, whose former colleague, Rosemary Hershey, framed her for a drunk-driving accident, stole her architectural firm's clients, and married her fiancé. Rosemary's successful business and her reputation hit a snag when the Sisterhood publicly humiliates her. Some strong language. 2006

Mary Monroe, *God Don't Play* LP 19700

Annette, from *God Still Don't Like Ugly* (LP 18086), has achieved the American dream: husband, daughter, job, and house. When she starts to receive threatening letters and calls, she turns to old friend Rhoda to help her uncover the culprit. Explicit descriptions of sex, strong language, and some violence. 2006

Mary B. Morrison, *When Somebody Loves You Back* LP 19688

NBA star Darius Jones plays more than just basketball: he's juggling the demands of his "baby mama," Ashlee, his tumultuous relationship with the fierce, sexy Fancy (also carrying his child), and the question of his HIV status. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 2005

Walter Mosley, *Fear of the Dark* LP 19678

1950's Los Angeles. Bookseller Paris Minton is convinced by his aunt Three Hearts to track down his lowlife cousin Ulysses (Useless) Grant, who has become involved in some high-stakes blackmailing. Paris enlists the help of his invincible friend Fearless Jones to discover whether he is hiding from his vengeful victims--or already dead.

Robert B. Parker, *High Profile: A Jesse Stone Novel* LP 19696

When the body of controversial talk-show host Walton Weeks is discovered hanging from a tree on the outskirts of Paradise, Mass., police chief Jesse Stone finds himself at the center of a highly public case, forcing him to deal with small-minded local officials and national media scrutiny. When another dead body--that of a young woman--is discovered just a few days later, the pressure becomes almost unbearable. Strong language and some violence. 2007

Lori Wick, *Leave a Candle Burning: Tucker Mills Trilogy; Book 3* LP 19670

When Dannan MacKay comes to Tucker Mills to take over the practice of his uncle, he feels welcomed by the town, the church family, and his patients. Then the steady rhythm of his new life is interrupted. A young cousin has been orphaned, and Dannan offers his home to the child. This act of kindness turns his thoughts to the child's need for a mother--yet the one woman Dannan is drawn to cannot be his. 2006